

POLYNUCLEOTIDES RELATED TO COLON CANCER

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention is based on the discovery of polynucleotides that represent genes that are differentially expressed in colon cancer, *e.g.*, adenomatous polyp, colorectal carcinoma, high metastatic potential colon tumor and metastatic colon cancer. The invention features methods of identifying cells affected by such colon diseases by detection of a gene product encoded by such differentially expressed genes, as well as method of modulating expression of such gene products to effect therapy (*e.g.*, to decrease growth and/or affect abnormal characteristics of cancerous or dysplastic colon cells).

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